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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Requirement for Election (2 pages); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617 542-6000.

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION

In response to the May 2, 2003 Election Requirement in the above-identified application, Applicants provisionally elect the combination of combretastatin A-4P (CA4P) with (taxol) paclitaxel.

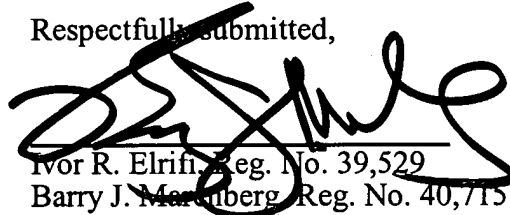
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